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LODI WOMAN SENTENCED TO OVER THREE YEARS
IN FEDERAL CUSTODY FOR AGGRAVATED IDENTITY
THEFT, BANK FRAUD, AND CONSPIRACY

SACRAMENTO--United States Attorney McGregor W. Scott announced today that KRISTINA ALYSSE YOUNG, 24, was sentenced today by United States District Judge David F. Levi to 39 months in custody for her felony offenses relating to fraud and identity theft.

The case was investigated by the United States Postal Inspection Service, with the assistance of the San Joaquin County Sheriff's Department.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Michelle Rodriguez, who prosecuted the case, YOUNG received a 15 month sentence for her role in a conspiracy to commit bank fraud with stolen checks and financial information from vehicle break-ins and from United States Mail box break-ins. YOUNG also received a 24 month consecutive sentence for the use of identity of another to commit the financial crimes. YOUNG and her co-conspirators, AMANDA GREENMYER, 21, and TAMMY LYNN MAHAN, 40, who have previously pleaded guilty, altered stolen checks and then forged and attempted to cash the checks to defraud retailers in the San Joaquin County area. YOUNG and her co-conspirators possessed identification information of over 130 victims from Tracy, Stockton, and Lodi and posed as payees or true account holders in order to cash forged and stolen checks. YOUNG pled guilty to one count of conspiracy, one count of bank fraud, and one count of aggravated i.d. theft. YOUNG's sentence was increased because she was on California state probation at the time she committed the federal offenses.

YOUNG will be on federal supervision for five years after service of her 39 month federal prison term. YOUNG was ordered to pay restitution of \$1,635.97 for her part in the conspiracy. YOUNG was remanded into custody after the sentencing hearing.

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